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CHARACTER INTRODUCTION.

YUUTO

THE PROTAGONIST OF OUR STORY. HE THOUGHT HE WAS A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, BUT HE IS ACTUALLY A DESCENDANT OF ONE OF THE AMAKAWA FAMILY, ONE OF THE TWELVE FAMILIES OF DEMON SLAYERS. SINCE HE'S ALLERGIC TO CATS, WHENEVER HIMARI GOES INTO NEKO-MIMI MODE, HIS EYES WATER AND HIS NOSE WON'T STOP RUNNING.

SOMEONE WHO MUST BE PROTECTED AT ALL COSTS.

HAS AFFECTION FOR

HIMARI

A CAT SPIRIT WHO SUDDENLY SHOWED UP IN FRONT OF YUUTO ONE DAY. SHE IS BOUND BY A CONTRACT TO PROTECT YUUTO FROM DANGER PASSED ONTO HER BY YUUTO'S GRANDPARENTS, BUT SHE WANTS TO PROTECT HIM WHETHER A CONTRACT IS IN PLACE OR NOT.

HAS AFFECTION FOR

CHILDHOOD FRIEND

SOME WEIRDO LIVING WITH ME.

SOMEONE WHO MUST BE WATCHED.

RINKO

YUUTO'S FRIEND FROM CHILDHOOD. SHE HAS TAKEN CARE OF YUUTO SINCE THEY WERE LITTLE BUT EVER SINCE HIMARI CAME, SHE HAS SEEN YUUTO AS MORE THAN JUST A CHILDHOOD FRIEND.

SHIZUKU

A SPIRIT WHO CONTROLS WATER. SHE ATTACKED YUUTO SEEKING REVENGE FOR HER FAMILY, WHO WAS ROOTED OUT BY DEMON SLAYERS, BUT SHE BECAME INTERESTED IN YUUTO AND DECIDED TO LIVE WITH HIM.

Summary

[I will protect my master!]

ONE DAY, A CAT SPIRIT NAMED HIMARI SUDDENLY SHOWED UP INTO YUUTO'S, A TYPICAL HIGH SCHOOL BOY WITH AN ALLERGY TO CATS, LIFE.

SHE IS BOUND BY CONTRACT TO PROTECT YUUTO; HOWEVER, AFTER MEETING A CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF HIS, RINKO, AND A WATER SPIRIT INTRIGUED BY YUUTO'S KINDNESS, SHIZUKU, DAILY LIFE HAS BECOME A LITTLE MORE FUN AND EXCITING.

UNFORTUNATELY, HIMARI WAS STILL NOT SATISFIED.

[He forgot everything about his childhood! I can't let him go on without remembering the faintest bit about me!!]

HIMARI TOOK YUUTO ON A TRIP TO WHERE HE LIVED WITH HIS GRANDPARENTS WHEN HE WAS VERY YOUNG.

BUT WHEN THEY GOT THERE, THEY HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH A HINOENMA THAT WAS OUT TO KILL MEMBERS OF THE DEMON SLAYER ANCESTRY

IN A GRUELING TWO ON ONE BATTLE, THEY WERE FINALLY ABLE TO OVERCOME HIMARI.

SEEING HER IN TROUBLE, YUUTO TRIED TO HELPED HER, BUT ONLY ENDED UP GETTING STRUCK BY THE HINOENMA.

WHEN SHE SAW YUUTO COLLAPSED FROM THE WOUND HE RECEIVED, HIMARI LOST CONTROL AND WENT BERSERK.



[Kill! Kill! Kill!!]

SURGING WITH POWER FROM HER BERSERK RAGE, HIMARI THRASHED THE SPIRITS AND TURNED HER BLADE FOR THE KILLING BLOW.

BUT FROM THE CLOUD OF BLOOD-THIRSTY ENERGY, YUUTO'S DEMON SLAYING POWERS AWAKENED, AND HE BLOCKED HIMARI'S BLADE.

HAVING BOTH SUFFERED INJURIES FROM THE FIGHT, HIMARI AND THE HINOENMA BOTH WITHDREW AND THE FIGHT WAS OVER.

[I don't want to see you when you're hungry for battle.]

THAT'S HOW YUUTO FELT WHEN HE LENT HIMARI HIS SHOULDER WHEN SHE FELL UNCONSCIOUS, BUT...

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YOUNG MASTER?

YOUNG MASTER?! YOUNG MASTER?! COME TO THY SENSES!!

SFX: SLAP

OOF ...

Chapter 13: The Reminiscing Cat and Silence

.....

MIZUCHI
....

THIS ALL HAPPENED BECAUSE YOU
...
DRAGGED HIM HERE.

W WELL
...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING
...
CAT?

CANST THOU DO SUCH A THING?!

LAY HIM FACE DOWN.

I'LL HEAL HIS WOUND
...

SPLASH

SPLASH

SFX: SPLOOSH

SWOOSH

STARE

.....

Now see here!!

smack

LEAN, PURE WATER HAS THE POWER ... TO HEAL WOUNDS.

OH, PUT A SOCK .... IN IT.

W-WHAT ART THOU DOING, MIZUCHI?!

RUB RUB RUB

.....

PRESS

GRRRRR

'TIS MUCH TOO SUSPICIOUS .....

EVEN FOR A METHOD TO HEAL THE YOUNG MASTER

SHIVER

..... AH ....

...
AH
...

AHHH
.....

PRESS

SQUEEZE

AHHH
.....

RUB

SHAKE SHAKE

MM
.....
MMMMM!

PRESS

SPLASH!

AH.....N

DRIP

.....

SHAKE

SHAKE

LIT: IRAIRA MEANS TO BE TICKED OFF OR ANNOYED. SHE IS SHAKING WITH ANGER RIGHT NOW.

TEETER

!

THE WOUND IS ... LUBRICATED NOW.

GET UP, NOW.

GRAB

I GUESS ... I'LL HAVE TO.

GLOW

'TIS NOT THE TIME FOR PLAYING ...

.....

WHUMP

.....

IS WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO SAY, BUT WAS THERE ANY REASON FOR THE TOUCHING AND FEELING WITH THY NAKED BOSOM?

A VERY IMPORTANT ... REASON.

"GOOD WORK..."

THERE. I'M FINISHED.

DONT MAKE ME SAY ANYTHING EMBARASSING.

IT... MADE ME FEEL GOOD...

SFX: CRACK

RUB

MMMM
....
AH....?

THE FEEL OF FLESH ON FLESH
.....
SLOWLY GOING OVER THE BODY BIT BY BIT
...

Young master !!

PERFECT
....
TIMING.

FLICK

Nyaaaaaaaaaaaa!

THANK THE HEAVENS!!

.....

TRULY...

CLENCH!

HMMPH.

HEY!
GOOD JOB!
GREAT WORK!
JUST WHAT I'D EXPECT
FROM A DEMON
SLAYER!

SMILE

ESPECIALLY
THE HEIR TO
THE AMAKAWA
FAMILY!!

.....

TUG

YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING!!

SLAP

SLAP

YOU COULD SEE THE GLOW OF THAT POWER FROM HERE!

TH- THAT HURTS, KAYA ...

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF YOU JUST DIED OUT THERE ...

.....

GLARE

Whoa?!

N-NO, I'M NOT!

(I WAS, THOUGH)

YOU'RE SURE YOU'RE NOT HURT ANYWHERE?

SFX: SWOOSH

I AM NOT DOWN.

RINKO'S REALLY SHARP

THEN WHY DOES MISS POMPLISS LOOK SO DOWN?

RIGHT.

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT PEEPING.

GOT IT. (SHE'S SCARY)

EVEN MY UNDERWEAR IS DRENCHED

I'VE BEEN COVERED WITH SWEAT FROM THE BREAK OF DAY.

I'M GOING TO WASH UP.

IF WE LEFT HIM ALONE, HE WOULD JUST DROP PILLARS AROUND. AND IF HIS EYES WERE NOT COVERED, HE WOULD SHOOT SOME BEAM OUT OF IT.

I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY CHOICE.

WHAT THE ...

IT'S THAT [illegible] HAS IT

STRUGGLE

STRUGGLE

THAT HINOSHIMA ... KOYUKI WAS HER NAME?

SHE DIDN'T LISTEN TO A THING I SAID.

ALL SHE THOUGHT ABOUT WAS TAKING MY LIFE.

.....!

SHIZUKU, MY WAY OF THINKING MUST REALLY BE TOO LAX.

OF COURSE I DO. I'M REALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU.

Anyway!

I'M ONE OF THE MORE ... SENSIBLE ONES ...

YOU KNOW THAT ... DON'T YOU?

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT SPIRITS ... IN THE WORLD.

FOR THE AMAKAWA FAMILY, THAT POWER IS "IMBUE LIGHT", A POWER THAT BESTOWS MAGIC POWER TO AN OBJECT.

EACH OF THE TWELVE DEMON SLAYING FAMILIES IS ENDOWED WITH A CERTAIN KIND OF POWER.

YOU MEAN SOMETHING LIKE ENCHANTMENT MAGIC FROM AN RPG?

"IMBUE ..... LIGHT"?

NOW THAT YOU'VE HAD A SLIGHT LITTLE TASTE AT THE [redacted] DEMON SLAYERS FACE, YOU NEED TO DO SOME THINKING ...

INTO SOMETHING WITH THE POWER OF A LEGENDARY HOLY SWORD.

ACCORDING TO THE BOOK, THAT POWER AT FULL STRENGTH, CAN TURN EVEN AN ORDINARY PIECE OF WOOD

.....!?

THE THING THAT STOPPED HIMARI'S BLADE ... WAS THAT IT?

SHIZUKU

THE AMAKAWA FAMILY DIDN'T EXCEL IN SWORDSMANSHIP, OR MARTIAL ARTS, OR EVEN MAGIC; BUT THEY WERE WELL KNOWN FOR THE "IMBUE LIGHT" POWER ....

HIMARI ...

DID THE BOOK SAY ...

ANYTHING ABOUT HIMARI OR ANY OTHER SPIRITS THAT FOLLOWED THE AMAKAWA FAMILY?

BLEH!

R-RINKO, UMM..

What?

T-THEY'RE HITTING MY BACK

YOUR ... NIPPLES AND SOME-THING KIND OF SOFT..

.....

YOU JUST THOUGHT ABOUT THE CAT MORE THAN YOUR OWN SELF, DIDN'T YOU?!

R-R-R-RINKO?!

PRESSING SOMEONE AGAINST YOUR BREASTS WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ANY HURTS, SO CUT IT OUT ....

BUT IT'S NOT UNPLEASANT.

IT'S A LITTLE WARM ....

SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE

SQUEEEEZE

HMM! HMM! HMM!

MMEEN MMEEN MMEEN

JINGLE

天地

MOST LIKELY ON THE LEVEL OF KILLING AND EATING THEM.

THE CAT'S ANCESTOR WAS A SPIRIT THAT DID HARM TO PEOPLE.

SIP

THIS PROBABLY ISN'T SOMETHING I SHOULD BE SAYING....BUT ....

SPLASH

NO MATTER HOW MANY HUNDREDS OF YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE SHE SUBMITTED, THE FACT IS, THAT CAT HAS THE BLOOD OF AN EVIL SPIRIT IN HER VEINS ....

THAT WAS MORE THAN LIKELY

PEEPER EXTERMINATOR

YOU SAID EARLIER THAT YOU THOUGHT THE CAT TRANSFORMED INTO SOMEONE ELSE.

THE TRUE NATURE OF HER ANCESTOR.

!

STEP

YOUNG MASTER.

HAHAHAHAHAHA

NAHEEEN

NAHEEEN

TOO BAD FOR YOU, ISN'T IT? SHE'S ALREADY FINISHED BATHING!

.....

I TOLD YOU BEFORE, I DIDN'T COME TO PEEP

SHE TAKES PLEASURE IN HUNTING, LOSES HER MIND IN A SLAUGHTER

.

AS A FIGHT GOES ON, THE CHANCE THAT THOSE PARTS OF HER WILL GET SMOTHERED IN DARKNESS

..

WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT EVER RECORDED?

HEHEHEHE

WELL, THE MOMENT YOU CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HER NAKED, YOU WOULD'VE HAD ONE OF MY CARVING KNIVES BETWEEN YOUR EYES!

NOTHING PLEASURETH ME MORE THAN TO SEE THEE WELL
.
AND
.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I THANK THEE
..
FOR COMING TO SAVE ME.

'T ..
'TIS MORE ABOUT THEE.

.....

WELL
..
UH
..

BLUSH

BUT SINCE THOU REMEMBER'ST OUR PAST
..

I AM A BIT HAPPY

I FEEL THAT I SHOULD BE SCOLDING THEE,

WHEN ANYTHING HAPPENED, I CAME TO BATHE HERE.

YES. I AM NOT FOND OF WATER, BUT THIS PLACE IS DIFFERENT.

N-N-N-NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I REMEMBER SOMETHING ABOUT THIS LAKE.

YEAH! THAT'S IT!

A LONG TIME AGO, YOU AND I ..

T-THAT'S WHAT I REMEMBER.

HMMM? WITH ME?

YOU WERE A GIRL AND WE GOT CLOSE AND... K... K..

HIMARI?

!

HMM? OK!

LET'S GO, KAYA.

MWEEEEN

MWEEEEN

WAS ON THE DAY OF THY 16TH BIRTHDAY.

THE FIRST TIME THAT I APPEARED BEFORE THEE AS A GIRL

MWEEEEN

HUH.....?

MMEEN

MMEEN

MMEEN

RUSTLE

RUSTLE

HUH?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

I WONDER IF HE'S AWAKE.

DINNER TIME.

HE REALLY DOES KIND OF SCARE ME !!!!

SLIDE




Y-YOU!
TELL HIM THIS:
"I'M CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO THANK YOU, BUT I WILL TELL YOU ONE THING:


SHE MUST REALLY BE A TWIT FOR LEAVING THE HOUSE WITH JUST A WEAK LITTLE BARRIER LIKE THIS.
WITHOUT THE TATAMI BRAT HERE, I CAN GET IN QUITE EASILY.

ANOTHER DEMON SLAYER HAS BEEN SNIFFING AROUND FOR YOU.*

I WON'T FORGET ..

THE DISGRACE OF HIM SAVING ME.

YOU'RE AFTER YUUTO?!

I STILL AM.

Hey! Wait just a minute!!

AGEHA, SHE BROUGHT FOOD, SO LET'S GO...

SEE YA!

.....

WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT EVER REQUIRED?

THERE WAS

I DON'T THINK SO IF IT HAD EVER HAPPENED

CLENCH

IN THE PAST, A CAT SPIRIT WHO GOT TOO WOUND UP IN KILLING,

WAS KILLED BY THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY... AT THAT TIME

!

THE FIRST TIME I APPEARED BEFORE THEE AS A GIRL WAS ON THE DAY OF THY 16TH BIRTHDAY.

I MUST REALLY BE AN IDIOT

BUT, THAT .. REALLY ..

AWW HELL. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ANYMORE.

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HUH? YUUTO-SAN? NO, HE HASN'T COME.

WE ALL WENT TO YUUTO'S FAMILY HOME.

WE KIND OF SNEWS AROUND...

AND EVER SINCE WE CAME BACK, YUUTO'S BEEN ACTING A LITTLE STRANGE.

THAT REMINDS ME THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU ALL IN A WHILE.

I-IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.

WHY DIDN'T YOU INVITE ME TO COME TO HIS HOUSE?! AM I AN OUTCAST OR SOMETHING?!

IF YOU BROUGHT ME ALONG I COULD HAVE POURED YOU ALL SOME REALLY HOT, DELICIOUS TEA!

HE DIDN'T HAVE AN AIR [redacted] SO BARLEY TEA WAS JUST FINE!!

The 14th Life
The Worried Cat's Composure

ZUZUZURU IS THE SOUND OF AN INCONCLUSIVE, YET UNWANTED SITUATION. IS SHE IS EATING ALONE.

HIVEEEEN

IF THEY DO NOT GET HOME SOON, THE SOUMEN WILL SPOIL.

HIVEEEN

SLURP

ARE THE YOUNG MASTER AND THE MIZUCHI STILL AWAY?

HIVEEEEEEEEN

HIVEEEEEEEN

HUFF HUFF

HUFF...

CLATTER CLATTER CLATTER

PHEW.

Come at me!

SWISH

SFX: RUNNING

WHAM

SPLOSH

UGH!!

GLARE

!

SWISH

KONK

OUCH!

Woah!

OOOF!

DON'T STEP ON ME, I CAN SEE YOUR PANTIES!!

GRIND

GRIND

THIS IS TOTALLY MEANINGLESS.....

WH....AT?

WHEN YOU FOUGHT THE HINOENMA, YOU WERE IN A SITUATION WHERE YOUR LIFE WAS IN VERY REAL DANGER AND YOUR POWERS AWAKENED....

WHICH MEANS THAT IN ORDER FOR YOUR POWERS TO COME OUT AGAIN, YOU NEED TO BE IN A SIMILAR SITUATION WHERE YOUR LIFE IS ON THE LINE....

RIGHT, SO THIS ISN'T MEANINGLESS, RIGHT?

HUFF

HUFF

BUT DOING THIS SORT OF THING IS NOT GOING TO MAKE FOR GOOD DEMON SLAYER... TRAINING.

I'D LIKE TO PARTAKE IN YOUR REQUEST...

I DON'T HAVE ANY INTENTIONS OF KILLING YOU AND NONE OF THE ATTACKS I'VE BEEN USING ON YOU ARE VERY SERIOUS AT ALL....

BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN ASK TO HELP ME...

!

I'M GLAD THAT YOU DID... ASK ME

I HATE THAT BUT I DON'T REALLY HATE THAT PART OF [illegible]

HUH HUH HUH

BUT THE FACT THAT [illegible] MAKE ME VERY HAPPY

AND THAT'S WHY I'M GOING [illegible]

YOU DON'T HAVE TO [illegible] YOURSELF.


WAS I SELFISH TO MAKE HIM REMEMBER THE MEMORIES HE HAD OF ME?
EVER SINCE, THE YOUNG MASTER HAS SAID ALMOST NOTHING...
BRIIING BRIIING BRIIING

LI-LIZLETT-SAN. THAT STORE REALLY ISN'T THE KIND OF PLACE...

I'VE BEEN SO------O LONELY. WHY DON'T YOU COME BY THE SHOP MORE OFTEN?

PLEASE, JUST CALL ME LIZ. ♡

LONG TIME NO SEE, YUUTO-SAN ♡

SHIZUKU... WHAT'S GOING ON?

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, LIZLETT!!

HUFF

HUFF

IT'S A SPECIAL CRASH COURSE. THOUGH IT'S A LITTLE OLD FASHIONED.... NOW-A-DAYS.

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, RINKO?

YOU'RE RIGHT... EVER SINCE I GOT NEAR HERE, I'VE HAD THIS POUNDING HEADACHE....

OH... I'M QUITE SURPRISED THAT RINKO GOT HERE SO QUICKLY...

WHEN THE GOAL IS RIGHT THERE IN SIGHT!!

BUT!! IT'S JUST NOT IN MY SPIRIT TO GIVE UP WITHOUT STRUGGLING ON

GRIP

SHE WOULD COMMIT ANY HEINOUS CRIME ASKED OF HER IF YUUTO WAS BEING USED FOR BAIT....

ESPECIALLY SINCE I PUT A SPELL UP AROUND THIS PARK TO KEEP PEOPLE AWAY....

AS A DEMON SLAYER!!

TRAINING!!

EEEEK! VV

SO, WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO TO YUUTO HERE?

YEAH. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ISNT GIVING SPECIAL TREATMENT TO ONE PARTICULAR CUSTOMER AGAINST YOUR WORK ETHICS?!

YES.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR EVERY NEED!

H-HEY HOLD IT RIGHT THERE.

YOU DON'T REALLY HAVE TO BECOME A DEMON SLAYER, DO YOU?

M-MASTER?!

GRIT GRIT

BOING

WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO BE MY MASTER....?

BUT YUUTO ISN'T A PARTICULAR CUSTOMER

S....

Hurry up and get on with the training, Shizuka!!

HE IS A SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE!

THEN IT'S TRAINING NOT TO PUT HIS LIFE IN DANGER, BUT TO HELP HIM KEEP HIS COMPOSURE, RIGHT?

THAT'S THE IDEA....

CONCENTRATION ....

YOU NEED TO BE COMPLETELY COMPOSED IN ANY SORT OF SITUATION, AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT THE BOOK SAID.

YOU NEED THE POWER TO CREATE A MENTAL IMAGE, AND CONCENTRATION ...

THE AMAKAWA FAMILY HAS A POWER CALLED "PASSING THE LIGHT" WHICH ALLOWS THEM TO GET MAGICAL POWER FROM OBJECTS....

IN ORDER TO USE IT, TRAINING THE MIND IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN TRAINING THE BODY.....

Hyyyaaaaaa!!

YOU DON'T CALL THAT DANGEROUS!!

EXCUSE ME.

GRAB

HUH?

SFX: SWOOOSH

GAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAA AAAH!!!

T-Too high... I-I'm falling!!

HEY! YUUITO-SAN, KEEP YOUR COOL.

KEEP YOUR COOL!

GRAB

SQUEEZE

BUSH

S-s-s-s-s-s- save me!!

SFX: GRAB

EEEEEEEK!

Squeeze

Squeeze

NO..... CUT THAT OUT.....

SQUEEZE

Y-YUUTO-SAN, THOSE ARE MY BREASTS.

Aii

Yuuto is scared to death of heights! What do you think you're doing?!

AH! PLEASE BE A LITTLE MORE GENTLE, OK?

AAAAH! ♡

OWOW OWOWOW OUCH....

GLOMP

UH...

OOO

MMMPH?!

AAAAAH...

MMM!

MMM!

GRAB

I CAN'T BREATHE....

MMMM! MMMM!

YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO GET ALL EXCITED. YOU NEED TO KEEP YOUR COMPOSURE.

AH.... NO! STOP WIGGLING IN MY BREASTS .....AH!

TUG

PWAAAAH

S-SHIZUKU?

PRESS

JUMP

R-RINKO.....
SAN?

I SEE...
I SEE HOW
THIS TRAINING
IS GOING.

SQUEEZE

GLOMP

STAY
CALM...
KEEP YOUR
.....COOL.

TH-THERE....

TRY TO KEEP YOUR COOL NOW, WILL YA?

RUSTLE

WHOOOA!

SQUEEZE

.....

What did you say?!

I'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT THAT TOO...

W-WOW! THEY'RE SOFT

UH. HEY. W-WHAT. ..

AFTER ALL, HIMARI-SAN HAS NICE BREASTS TOO. ♡

SQUEEZE

Ai! ♡

YUUTO-SAN LIKES GIRLS WHO HAVE BIG BREASTS, DONCHA?

SQUEEZE SQUEEZE

AND GIRLS WITH BIG BREASTS PRODUCE A LOT OF EVIL TOO.....

EEEK! MUTO, YOU'RE SO ECCHI! ♡

L-LIKE I SAID, I NEED TO..... M-M-MILK TEA?

WOULD YOU LIKE A TASTE OF MY MILK TEA?

A GIRL'S BREASTS HAVE LOTS OF SWEE----T MILK IN THEM.

THEY DO.... A GIRL WITH NO BREASTS IS THE WAY TO STAY CLEAN AND PURE....

HEY, CUT IT OUT! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE TRAINING HERE.....

YOU'RE GOING TO PAY, JUGGY!!

SO THAT I MUST HAVE TO POUT?

HE PLANS TO BEAR HIS BURDEN BY HIMSELF?!

Yuuto has been in training for the past several days to save you to save you stupid (or he's as big of an idiot as you are

I SAID TO THEE NOT TO BE SO HASTEFUL TO HAVE YOUR FEATHERS [illegible] NOW SHE'S HERE FOR PROTECTION FROM [illegible]?

CARRY THY BURDEN ALONE....?

I WILL PROTECT THE YOUNG MASTER. 'TIS THE BEST THING FOR HIM..

WHO TOLD THEE TO DO THAT

!

YOUNG [illegible]—?

UHH, YOU KNOCK THIS OFF!! I'VE GOT TO TRAIN!!

YOUNG MASTER, ...?

BUGE

CALM DOWN, MISS POMPUSS, IT'S REALLY UNLADY LIKE TO GLARE AS IF YOU'RE GOING TO KILL SOMEONE...

INDEED!

THIS IS TRAINING TO HELP HIM KEEP HIS CONCETRATION EVEN IN THE MOST OF AWKWARD OF SITUATIONS!

OH. WHAT HAPPENED TO THY TRAINING?

THIS DOTH SEEM TO BE QUITE A PERVERSE TYPE OF TRAINING TO ME....

SHOOOSH

SHINK

SO I SEE. 'TIS A SPECIAL TRAINING TO BE SURROUNDED BY THREE WOMEN?!

SPOUSE

'TWOULD BE QUITE HARD TO BEAR THY BURDENS ALONE, WOULD IT NOT?!

HI-HIMARI ....

Gaaaaaah!!

In that case I will shake thee up from the bottom of thy heart to the very marrow to thy bones!!

WAIT!! THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO CLEAR MY MIND WHEN MY ALLERGIES ACT UP!!

JUST TRY TO KEEP THY MIND CLEAR, YOUNG MASTER!!

FOR SEVERAL DAYS AFTER THAT, HINAIN REFUSED

ARE YOU TELLING US HIS POWERS AS A DEMON SLAYER HAVE AWAKENED?!

....WHAT?! IS THAT TRUE, SHIZUKU?!

THE HEIR TO THE AMAKAWA CLAN HAS AWAKENED?!

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE SEEN, THEN IT WOULD BE BEST TO PUT AN END TO HIM.

THEY HAVEN'T AWAKENED FULLY... ONLY A SMALL PORTION.

WHAT DO YOU THINK, SHIZUKA, CAN YOU ENTHRALL HIM?

NO, WAIT. THAT'S WHAT WE HAVE SHIZUKU FOR.

THERE IS NO WAY HE WOULD COME TO.... DESTROY US.

I'LL SAY ONLY..... THIS.

HE HASN'T ONCE LOOKED AT ME WITH DAGGERS OF HATRED IN HIS EYES.

HIS WAY OF THINKING IS NAUSEATINGLY SWEET AND KIND.

IS..... THAT GOT

THAT'S THE KIND OF SIMPLE PURITY THAT... HE POSSESSES.

HE WOULDN'T BETRAY A SPIRIT IF IT RECOGNIZED HIM AS A FRIEND.

FINE THEN. WE'LL LEAVE AMAKAWA TO YOU.

JUST BE SURE TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON HIM.

.....

IT SEEMS A NEW DEMON SLAYER HAS COME TO THIS CITY.

... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

BUT THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S ONLY SEEN YOU AS A GIRL, IS IT NOT?

Chapter 14:
The Cat that Countered Pride

SPLASH

.....

WHATCHA LOOKING AT AMAKAWA-KUN?

NOIHARA-SAN? SHE'S GOT A LOT OF STYLE, DOESN'T SHE? ♡

SHE SEEMS LIKE AN OLD FASHIONED BEAUTY AT FIRST, BUT WHEN SHE TAKES IT OFF SHE BULGES ALL OVER!!

HEHEH! YUUTO AND I HAVE SEEN HER IN A BIKINI!

I WON'T FORGET THAT INTOXICATINGLY SASSY BODY AS LONG AS I LIVE!

TAIZOU, WILL YOU CALM DOWN....?

IT REALLY GIVES ME A RISE!!

BUT A COOL GIRL LIKE HER HAVING TROUBLE SWIMMING AND LOOKING A BIT UNEASY IS GREAT!!

.....

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S LIKE SHE HAS SOMETHING ON HER.

LIKE A KNIFE OR SOMETHING THAT IF YOU TOUCHED HER, SOMETHING BAD WOULD [illegible]

BUT SHE GIVES OFF A SORT OF LONE WOLF IMPRESSION, DON'T YOU THINK? EVEN WHEN SHE'S CALM AND SMILING, IT'S NOT THAT EASY TO APPROACH HER.

THEY'RE ALL QUITE SHARP TOO.....

WH-WHO KNOWS. I REALLY DON'T KNOW.

BUT SHE ALWAYS SEEMS TO STAY AWAY FROM PEOPLE SHE DOESN'T KNOW. WHY IS NOHARA-SAN ALWAYS SO FRIENDLY TO ONLY YOU?

IF THEY SEE A CHANCE, THE BOYS WILL TRY SOMETHING ON YOU PRETENDING TO BE COMING TO YOUR RESCUE.

.....
NOHARA-SAN, BE CAREFUL.

I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT IT, BUT I SUPPOSE THOU ART RIGHT... I SHALL TAKE THY ADVICE.

SMILE

THUMP
THUMP

WELL, I KNOW HER LOOKS CERTAINLY TURN HEADS,

I DIDN'T REALLY NOTICE IT VERY WELL SINCE SUMMER VACATION CAME AROUND SO QUICKLY AFTER HINARI CAME HERE, BUT.....

FOR A CAT SHE'S QUITE A GOOD LOOKING GIRL.

THE TRANSFER STUDENT WHO SPEAKS IN THE OLD TONGUE WHO SUDDENLY APPEARED ONE DAY...

SHE'S GREAT AT SOCIAL STUDIES AND FINE ARTS,

HINARI SURE GOT REALLY POPULAR.

(ESPECIALLY WITH THE BOYS)

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND, SHE'S ROCK BOTTOM AT SCIENCE

(DURING MATH AND PHYSICS, IT SEEMS SHE SPENDS MOST OF HER TIME SLEEPING ON THE ROOF...)

Z

HER ATHLETIC ABILITY FAR EXCEEDS EVEN RINKO WHO WAS CALLED THE STRONGEST PERSON ON THE ATHLETICS TEAM.

IT'S AS IF SHE WANTS TO ANNOUNCE [redacted] PRESENCE TO EVERYONE.

DESPITE THAT, SHE STILL WEARS HER UNIFORM FROM HER OLD SCHOOL.

FOR HIMARI, WHO ISN'T EVEN HUMAN, STICKING OUT LIKE SHE DOES SHOULD BE SOMEWHAT OF A DISADVANTAGE, BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BOTHER HER.

PERHAPS IT'S TO THE OTHER SPIRITS WHO ARE AFTER ME?

[redacted] TO WHO? CERTAINLY NOT TO THE OTHER [redacted]

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WE USED TO LIVE TOGETHER A LONG TIME AGO SO IT'S AS NATURAL AS NATURAL CAN BE.

I WAS UNCOMFORTABLE WITH IT AT FIRST, BUT I GOT USED TO LIVING WITH HIMARI.

NOIHARA-SAN, ARE YOU FREE TODAY? PERHAPS YOU AND I COULD...

AND THAT'S WHAT HIMARI WARNS ME ABOUT WHEN SHE STANDS BY ME AND SAYS, "I'M HERE FOR THEE."

WITHOUT MY CHARM, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE SENSED BY SHARP SPIRITS FROM GREAT DISTANCES,

I'M NOT THAT GREAT AROUND CATS, BUT I'M HAPPY TO BE WITH HIMARI AGAIN.

SHALL WE GO HOME, YOUNG MASTER?

YEAH, WE SHOULD. WHERE'S [illegible]?

IT SEEMS SHE HAD TO PRACTICE WITH THE BASKET-BALL CLUB.

SHE SAID THERE WAS NO NEED TO WAIT.

[illegible]

'TIS LIKE SHE TRIED TO GET OUT OF AN AWKWARD SITUATION.

YOUNG MASTER,

WHAT
HA.....
AH...

GLOMP

I FEEL THIS TO BE PERFECTLY NATURAL.....

DOST THOU FIND THIS AWKWARD?

THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

.....

HI...MAM

HMARI FELT REALLY SOFT AND SMELLED REALLY NICE

THUMP

THUMP

— JUST KIDDING! LET'S GO HOME, TSUNO MASTER.

UH, OH, RIGHT

AFTER THE INCIDENT AT NOHARA, HMARI NEVER MENTIONED OUR PAST.

I THOUGHT SEAFOOD WOULD BE GOOD FOR DINNER TONIGHT.

AND AFTER I FINALLY REMEMBERED, I ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW WHO THAT GIRL I KISSED WAS...

MHIRL

YOUNG MASTER.

'TIS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THE MIZUCHI WAS GONE AND 'TWAS JUST THE TWO OF US. ♡

EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO ASK, IT SEEMED LIKE SOMETHING I JUST COULDN'T ASK HIMARI.

WHAT A THING TO SAY! CHEAP GOODS ARE ONLY OLD AND FOUL TASTING. 'TIS AN OBVIOUS THING!

SEAFOOD, HUH? IF I LET YOU CHOOSE, IT'S GOING TO BE SOMETHING EXPENSIVE.

BUT WHENEVER I SEE HER SMILE, I...

RUSTLE

?.....

GRIN



WOOOSH

JUMP

FLIP

YOU WHO DANCE IN THE SKY, O GLITTERING HAMMER,

BATHED IN THE SEALED LIGHT THAT GUIDES ALL THINGS TO HADES,

WHO'S..... SHE? COULD IT BE ANOTHER SPIRIT COME TO FIGHT?!

HIKARI. ....


HA!


HUH...?

HEH..

HIMARI...?

RUSTLE

YOU CAT ISN'T VERY WELL TRAINED.

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO IF SHE CAME AT ME WITH HER CLAWS BEARED AND SCRATCHED MY UNFLAWED BEAUTY?

SHE IS NOT A SPIRIT.... I TELL THEE, SHE IS NOT A SPIRIT.

HUH.....?

IT'S A GRAVE SIN IF YOU'VE FORGOTTEN WHO I AM.

SCRAPE

....I SEE. NOW I KNOW HOW RINKO FELT

THOUGH, THE POWER OF THAT AMULET YOU WERE GIVEN WAS QUITE POWERFUL.

WHEN WE FIRST MET.

THOU... SAW THAT FIGHT?!

YES. I SAW IT BY CHANCE ON MY WAY TO NOIHARA ....

THOUGH, I HAVE GENERALLY WATCHED EVERYTHING THAT HAS HAPPENED UP TILL TODAY.

AMAKAWA YUUTO.... NOW THAT I AM HERE, YOU NO LONGER NEED ANY FILTHY SPIRITS HANGING AROUND YOU.

COME WITH ME.

SINCE YOUR POWERS HAVE JUST NOW AWAKENED, YOU NEED ME.

I SIMPLY CANNOT ALLOW AMAKAWA YUUTO TO STAY IN SUCH AN IMPURE PLACE FOR ONE MORE [redacted]

HE'S HAD NO CHANCE TO PROGRESS, AND YET THERE IS A CESSPOOL OF SPIRITS AROUND HIM.

AND QUIT TALKING ABOUT SPIRITS AS IF THEY'RE ALL OUR ENEMY?!

NOW WAIT JUST A MINUTE. WILL YOU CUT IT OUT WITH ALL THIS FILTHY AND IMPURE STUFF

I AM THE HEIRESS OF THE JINGUUJI FAMILY, ONE OF THE TWELVE FAMILIES OF DEMON SLAYERS,

A DEMON SLAYER?!

THERE ARE MORE THAN JUST ME...!

LADY QUES JINGUUJI

THAT'S RIGHT. AGEHA SAID SO HERSELF, DIDN'T SHE?

THAT SOME DEMON HUNTER WAS GETTING CLOSER TO ME....

HMPH...

WHAT'S WITH THE KIND ATTITUDE? DO....YOU REALLY PLAN ON BEING A DEMON SLAYER LIKE THAT?

THAT'S AN ORDER.

STOP SPEWING RUBBISH AND COME WITH ME.

YOUNG MASTER..!

BECAUSE YOUR GRANDFATHER ASKED ME TO GIVE IT TO YOU.

WHYWHY DO I HAVE TO LISTEN TO ANY ORDERS YOU GIVE?!

WH...AT? MY GRANDFA-THER?

.....

IT WAS AN ENGAGEMENT AGREED TO BY BOTH FAMILIES. THAT'S SOMETHING THAT EVEN SOMEONE WITH JELLO FOR BRAINS COULD UNDERSTAND, IS IT NOT?

WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL, I WAS TOLD I WOULD WALK HAND AND HAND WITH YOU, AMAKAWA YUUTO.

THUMP

THUMP

COULD IT BE...!!

THAT
THE GIRL
I THOUGHT
WAS
HINAGIKU....!!

GASP

HUH...?

I'LL HELP YOU REMEMBER MORE CLEARLY.

STEP



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U...GH
.....



The 16th Life: Kiss X Cat X Kiss


SHE REMINDS ME OF ——
A KISS? SHE'S KISSING ME ..!"
WHAT'S GOING ON ..?
AH ....
HER EYES ARE GETTING BIGGER AND BIGGER ..


MM .....
smooch
JUST WHO ARE .....
MMM MPH!
Pull
smooch
!!


TWICE ...?
HOW STUPID CAN YOU BE?
smooch
IMPUDENT TRAMP!!
V-VILE WENCH! THOU HAST THE AUDACITY NOT ONCE, BUT TWICE?!

TEE HEE

THIS MAKES IT MY THIRD TIME.

♡

.....
WELL ALL RIGHT THEN, YUUTO AMAKAWA,

I'M SURE YOU HAVE A LOT TO PREPARE YOURSELF FOR, SO I WILL WITHDRAW FOR TODAY.


I'LL DROP BY AGAIN SOMETIME.
OH, I'M STAYING AT THE SHINTAKAMIYA CENTURY HOTEL. IF YOU'D LIKE TO STOP BY FOR A VISIT, I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T MIND.
BUT IT'S A FIRST CLASS HOTEL,
SO YOU'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR PET.
BUT IF YOU DON'T GET YOUR ACT IN GEAR AND START KILLING DEMONS,
SOME OTHER DEMON SLAYER WILL COME ALONG AND KILL HER FOR YOU ...
WELL,
TAKE CARE.
SFX: FLUTTER FLUTTER FLUTTER

HIMARI ....?

LET'S GO HOME, YOUNG MASTER.

flutter

flutter

flutter

LET'S GO HOME.

I WAS KISSED BY A GIRL.

I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD BE HAPPIER, LIKE MY HEART SHOULD BE RACING, BUT...

O-OK ....

I REALLY DON'T FEEL ANY [illegible] OF THAT...

YES, I'VE MADE CONTACT WITH YUUTO AMAKAWA.

.....
YES, I'M AWARE OF THAT, MOTHER.

DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO ACQUIRE THE POWER OF THE AMAKURA FAMILY.

THIS IS ALL FOR OUR FAMILY.

RIGHT... BUT

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

THE CAT WAS THERE ... AS EXPECTED.

!!

I'VE SPOKEN WITH KASURAGI-SAN OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICE AND THE POLICE COMMISSIONER.

BUT LOCAL AND AREA POLICE KNOW NOTHING. NOR DOES THE MEDIA.

I AM GOING TO STAY HERE FOR A WHILE.

AND IT WASN'T JUST THE CAT. I FELT THE PRESENCE OF OTHER SPIRITS TOO.

BON!

2F

.....

REFRAIN FROM DOING ANYTHING TO DRAW ATTENTION TO YOURSELF.

THIS IS JAPAN, AFTER ALL.

.....

THAT DEPENDS ON MY OPPO-NENT.

THAT SEAL ON YOUR FOREHEAD..... THE JINGUUJI FAMILY?

HMPH.

SEEING A FILTHY SPIRIT PRANCING AROUND AS A HUMAN....

DISGUSTS ME MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE.

I'LL SHRED YOU UP SO WELL THAT NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO TELL JUST WHAT YOU WERE

WELL, WELL, MY LITTLE CHIBI.

PLEASE DON'T GROUP ME WITH THOSE PATHETIC, VIOLENT LITTLE FRIENDS OF YOURS.

THE ONES I SHOULD REALLY KILL

ARE MONSTERS AND PEOPLE LIKE [illegible]

THAT I TRIED TO KILL SOME REALLY NICE PEOPLE LIKE YUUTO.

[illegible] BARASSED MYSELF.

I'LL TURN YOU INTO A LUMP OF FLESH RIGHT HERE.

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE APPROACHING YUUTO.... THERE IS NO REASON.....

QUES JIN-GUUJI..... HUH?

I MET HER WHEN I WAS A KID AT NOIHARA. SHE SEEMS TO HAVE SOME CONNECTIONS TO MY FAMILY.

AH-- SINCE WE DIDN'T GO SHOPPING ON THE WAY HOME, ALL WE HAVE IS CUP O' NOODLES TO EAT.



HER LIPS WERE REALLY SOFT, THOUGH..

I DON'T REMEMBER VERY WELL ...WAS SHE ALWAYS LIKE THAT?

slurrrrrp

BUT WHAT'S WITH HER GET-UP?! AND HER ATTITUDE!





EVER SINCE WE CAME BACK, HIMARI'S BEEN SHUT UP IN HER ROOM.

IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HIMARI'S FIRST MEETING WITH HER EITHER

....

She was ready for a fight off the bat.

T WAS EXPECTED THAT SHE'D APPEAR EVENTUALLY ...

BUT I NE'ER EXPECTED HER TO ATTAIN SUCH MASTERY.

I CAN SEE WHAT SHE SEEKETH TO DO...

AND WHAT I CAN DO TO INTER-FERE.

WHY DOTH THAT MERE MOVE DISTURB ME SO?

WHAT'S THIS?

.....
DOTH IT FEEL FEEL GOOD?

'TIS JUST PRESSING ONE'S LIPS UPON ANOTHER'S.

'TIS NOTHING DIFFERENT TO A CAT LIKE ME WHO LICKS WITH HER TONGUE, IS IT?

THAT... WAS A KISS... WAS IT NOT?

AND 'TWAS NOT ANY KISS, BUT A KISS ON THE LIPS.

WILL HE... NOT KISS ME?

DID THE YOUNG MASTER FEEL GOOD? WILL HE KISS THAT TRAMP AGAIN?

I KNOW NOT AS I HAVE NEVER DONE IT...

SFX: BAM

AHHH...

.....

?

SFX: STOMP STOMP STOMP

Young master, kiss me!!

slide

PFFFF


SLAM
SFX: FWOOOOOOSH
WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHIBI? YOU'RE NOT SO FAST ON YOUR FEET.
SPLOOSH
I COULD SAY THE SAME...
THINGS HAVE BEEN TOO PEACEFUL FOR YOU?
TO THINK THAT A DEMON KILLER THINKS THIS LEVEL OF MAGIC IS ACTUALLY USEFUL IS..... ABSURD.
SFX: FWOOSH

AFTER ALL, YOU'RE THE LOWEST SEAT OF THE 12 FAMILIES ...

THE GOOD-FOR-NOTHING DEMON SLAYERS.

TWITCH

LOWEST SEAT...? GOOD-FOR-NOTHING?

Who do you think you're talking to, you filth!!

I'll burn you so bad there won't be anything left of you!!

I'LL PULL AS MUCH WATER FROM THE AIR AS I CAN TO MAKE A BARRIER...

DON'T GET SO... ANGRY.

SFX: RUSTLE RUSTLE RUSTLE

!?

SFX: GRAB

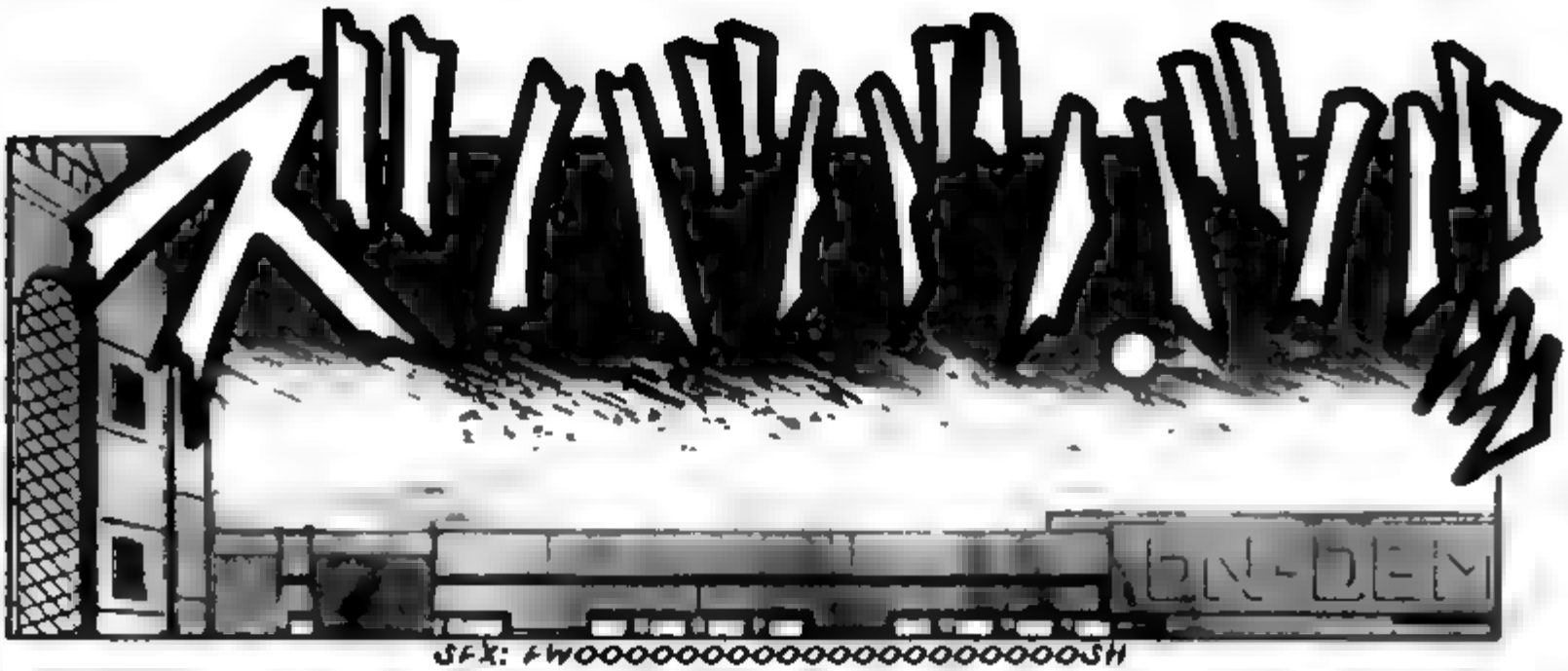
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. . . . . !!

NOW, DIE!!!

SFX: BWOOOOOSH



SFX: FWOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOSH


SHE GOT AWAY?
WOOOOSH
KAGETSUKI .... WHAT ARE YOU DOING.... HERE?
And you usually always look like this
I CAME TO CHECK ON YOU.
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WATCHING AMAKAWA.
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, YOU FOOL!
!

YUUTO....

BUT I CAN'T TAKE CARE... OF HER.

I JUST TEASED HER... A LITTLE.

THIS DEMON SLAYER REALLY LIKES TO FIGHT.

DO IT!

ANY-THING WILL DO!

A KISS ...

A SMOOCH ... A PECK ...

WHAT... DID YOU I SAY?

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, HIMARI?

I DO NOT KNOW MYSELF.

BUT IF THOU DOST NOT DO THE SAME THING WITH ME AS THOU DID WITH THAT TRAMP, THIS WEIGHT IN MY CHEST WILL NE'ER LIFT!

CAN THOU NOT BRING THYSELF....

TO DO THE SAME THING WITH A SPIRIT LIKE ME?

Oo....

THAT'S SO NOT FAIR, HIMARI ...

HOW COULD I REFUSE IF YOU SAY THAT WITH THAT LOOK ON YOUR FACE?

BESIDES, IF A CUTE GIRL LIKE HIMARI ASKED A GUY FOR A KISS,

ANY GUY WOULD BE INSANE NOT TO OBLIGE.

'T-T-TIS A STRANGE REQUEST, I KNOW.

flail

flail

flail

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS...DO I WANT TO KISS HIMARI OR NOT.

No, no. Don't be fooled, Yuuto. That's totally not manly. It's like a fairy tale.

The person here is not Himari, just someone who looks like her.

B... BUT

WOULD THOU BE OPPOSED TO A PECK ON THE CHEEK?

HIMARI'S SHOULDERS ARE SHAKING.

IS SHE NERVOUS?

HIMARI.

YOUNG MASTER?

AND YET THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN RELIEVE THAT ANXIETY IS ME AND HERE I AM DEBATING IT ....

TO THINK THAT SOMEONE LIKE HIMARI WHO WIELDS A KATANA AND GOES OFF TO KILL DEMONS IS NERVOUS ABOUT ANYTHING...

THAT ALONE ENOUGH TO MAKE HER SHOULDERS SHAKE LIKE THAT...

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

THUMP

ヒョコーン

W-Wait ... just....

JUMP

BLUUUUUUSH

THUMP THUMP

Y... YOUNG MASTER.


smooch
HUH? THIS DOESN'T FEEL LIKE A CHEEK ....?
MMM?

.....

THE WEIGHT HATH BEEN LIFTED ...

INSTEAD, MY HEART IS RACING.

H.... H.... HER MOUTH?!

Waaaah!

blush

Meow.

This beating in my heart.... feels good!!

I KNOW YOU'RE JUST ALMOST OUT OOOOF OF FOOD, SO I BROUGHT YOU SOME LEFT

THE LIGHT'S ON SO SOMEONE'S GOT TO BE HERE!

OPEN UP ALREADY, SHEESH!

RINKO! MILADY LOOKETH QUITE LOVELY THIS EVE!

W-WHAT THE HECK IS WITH YOU! AND YOUR EARS ARE OUT!

I kneed her

I kneed her

I kneed her

I kneed her

.....HUH?! YUUTO DID YOU TRY TO GET BY ON CUP O' NOODLES AGAIN?!

ARE YOU REALLY THAT HUNGRY? I DON'T HAVE ANY CAT FOOD

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TL NOTE "GOCHISOUSAMA" IS TRADITIONALLY SAID AFTER A MEAL. IT LITERALLY MEANS "THANK YOU FOR TREATING ME TO (SOMETHING)" RINKO BELIEVES THIS TO BE YUUTO'S DINNER (AS MENTIONED IT IS USUALLY SAID IN THANKS FOR A MEAL) BUT HIMARI IS REFERRING TO THE KISS.



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I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GOOD START
INTO THE NEW YEAR.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUR CHANNEL AND
HOMEPAGE FOR NEWS.
AND IF YOU GOT A MINUTE TIME TO SPARE,
WE APRECIATE EVERY COMMENT OR POST.

CHEERS
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The Seventeenth Life: A Cat's Feelings, a Sorceress' Depression

I HAVE DEALT WITH THE INCIDENT AT THE SHINTAKAMIYA LAST NIGHT.

IT WAS WRITTEN UP AS AN EXPLOSION CAUSED BY A GAS LEAK.

A GAS EXPLOSION? ON THE ROOF OF A RESIDENTIAL BUILDING?

SOUNDS PRETTY RARE IF YOU ASK ME

THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES OR INJURIES SO THERE AREN'T ANY PROBLEMS.

I KNOW, I KNOW AS LONG AS YOU'RE A DEMON SLAYER, I WILL BE YOUR BACK-UP.

ARE THE MONSTERS GOING TO DO THEIR PART AND THIN THEMSELVES OUT?

THERE'S AN OLD SAYING IN JAPAN, "IF THINGS DIE IN THE PAST, THEY CAN HURT NO ONE."

IF YOU COULD, WOULD YOU STOP FIGHTING ON YOUR OWN?

THE COUNTRY'S IMPORTANT TO ME, BUT MY FAMILY COMES FIRST.

SIMPLE. I WOULDN'T GET INVOLVED.

YOU ARE VERY WISE, KABURAGI-SAN.

MY... MY FAMILY, THE JINGUUJIS, DON'T HAVE NEARLY AS RICH A HISTORY AS THE OTHER 12 FAMILIES.

BACK WHEN SWORDS AND SORCERY WERE WIDESPREAD,

THE JINGUUJI FAMILY WASN'T EVEN CONSIDERED A GERM TO THEM.

IT JOINED THE TWELVE FAMILIES FAR LATER.

AS LONG AS I'M A DEMON SLAYER... EH?

WHAT IF I WERE TO USE MY POWERS TO BRING THE CRIME WORLD OUT OF THE SHADOWS TO LEAD THEM?

SO OUR ANCESTERS CONCENTRATED ON THE MAGIC OF THE WESTERN LANDS

ARE YOU FINISHED?

.....

AND THE BURDEN OF THOSE CONVENTIONS SLATHERED OUR FAMILY WITH EVEN MORE RIDICULE.

THEY OFTEN SAID WE COULDN'T EVEN HANDLE THE MOST WORTHLESS OF MAGIC SPELLS

KILL EVERY LAST DEMON AND OVER-WHELM THE 12 FAMILIES, THEN WE WILL SIT AT THE TOP.

WHAT DO WE HAVE TO DO FOR THEM TO ACKNOW-LEDGE US?

IS THIS ALL THE POWER THE JINGUUJI FAMILY HAS?

THAT WAS OUR SLOGAN.

I WAS RAISED HAVING THE DISGRACE OF OUR FAMILY CRAMMED DOWN MY THROAT.

BUT THERE WAS A WAY OUT FOR ME.

THE AMAKAWA FAMILY--

ONE OF THE DESPICABLE FAMILIES THAT USES THE POWER OF THE SPIRITS WE SHOULD BE KILLING.

WELL, IF I FAIL ENGLISH AGAIN, MY ALLOWANCE WILL GO DOWN!

BUT THERE HAS TO BE SOME REASON THAT YOU WOULD BE THE ONE TO PROPOSE WE ALL STUDY TOGETHER IN THE LIBRARY, RINKO.

STEP

STEP

GEEEEEEEEEZ! I DON'T BELIEVE AIHARA!!

HE'S PUTTING EVERYTHING UP TO WHAT WE'LL LEARN IN A FEW DAYS ON NEXT WEEK'S QUIZ!!

TAIZO WENT TO HIS CLUB. (MUSIC)

MISS... HIMARI SAID, "I HAVEN'T THE NEED TO LEARN THE TONGUE OF ANOTHER COUNTRY" AND DISAPPEARED SOMEWHERE.

OH...

PROBABLY SLEEPING ON THE ROOF.

NOT EVEN I AM THAT BAD.

BUT IT'S GOING TO BE HARD TO BRING RINKO SO FAR OUT OF THE HOLE.

GRRRR. YOU TRAITOR!!

DON'T KILL HIM.

BY THE WAY, [redacted] NOHARA-SAN AND MASAKI-KUN?

IT'S TOO MUCH TROUBLE.

HMM?

SQUEEZE

SUDDENLY, I FEEL LIKE I WANT TO GO HOME.

THEN I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU TWO EXTRA TO COMPENSATE FOR THE TWO NOT PRESENT. HOW DOES A SUPER CRAM LESSON THE SPARTANS WOULD BE PROUD OF SOUND?

YEAH, ME TOO.

HA HA HA HA HA

GLINT

SO THEY RAN... DID THEY?

CLATCH

HURRY UP, GET IN!

WELL...

GOOD AFTERNOON, YUUTO AMAKAWA.

OH...

The Sukkodan by Kisaka Kanzou

Hakuryu-Tei: The Hakkenden

WHO'S SHE?

OH? YOU PREFER ME NOT TO BE?

W-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

!?

I CAME TO LEND MY DARLING FIANCEE A HAND, SO BE A LITTLE MORE GRATEFUL.

.....

SIGH

!

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND... CAT?

THE CRIMSON BLADE OF NOIHARA IS SITTING HERE WIDE OPEN.

I HAD NOTICED THY PRESENCE HERE.

HAST THOU FORGOTTEN I HAVE PLACED SEALS IN THE VICINITY, MIZUCHI?

I WOULD EXPECT NOTHING LESS OF THEE, CRIMSON BLADE.

WHY ART THOU HERE?

AND THOU AS WELL, KASHA.

IF THOU INTENDETH TO ENGAGE THE YOUNG MASTER, I WILL NOT HESITATE TO SLAY THEE.

THAT DOESN'T MAKE YOU... AN EXCEPTION.

THE JINGUUJI GIRL IS OUT TO KILL EVERY LAST ...SPIRIT.

SO WHAT?

THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE OTHER ONE.

DO NOT MAKE SUCH HASTE. WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN AMAKAWA.

HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM... DO YOU KNOW WHERE SHE IS RIGHT NOW?

IN SCHOOL... THE LIBRARY. MAYHAP THE TRAMP HATH ALREADY TALKED TO THE YOUNG MASTER. (I TOLD THEE I AM AWARE OF HER...)

.....

THE YOUNG MASTER IS EVERYTHING TO ME.

MIZUCHI

AND YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DO... ANYTHING?

I CARE NOT FOR YOU! NOR OTHER DEMON SLAYERS.

THOU DOST KNOW OF THE YOUNG MASTER'S KINDNESS, DOST THOU NOT?

I BELIEVE IN HIM.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN...

F-F-FIANCEEE-EEEEEEEEE-EEEE?!

SMACK

PRES, RINKO, IT'S NOT WHAT...

I'M SORRY I WASN'T THERE FOR YOU WHEN TIMES WERE THEIR TOUGHEST FOR YOU.

BUT NO ONE TOLD ME WHERE YOUR PARENTS LIVED

AND I WAS STILL UNDERGOING TRAINING.

YOU NEVER MENTIONED THIS BEFORE! YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T HAVE A SINGLE RELATIVE LET ALONE A FIANCEE!!

H-I ONLY JUST REMEMBERED RECENTLY. BUT IT WAS SOMETHING MY GRANDFATHER ...GAK!

ARE YOU TELLING US YOU ARE A RELATIVE OF AMAKAWA-KUN, WHO HAS NO LIVING RELATIVES?

PEOPLE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH OUR SCHOOL ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WALK AROUND THE BUILDING...

JINGUUJI ...SAN?

YOU DON'T HAVE TO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE. YOU CAN CALL ME QUES, LIKE YOU DID BACK THEN.

WHO SAID IT WAS ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO ADDRESS ME BY NAME, FLAT CHEST?

HOLD IT, QUES.

AS LONG AS YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YOUR OPINIONS FROM THE CONVERSATI-ON A FEW DAYS AGO, FORGET IT...

...WHY IS THAT?

GLARE

I LIKE PEOPLE WHO ARE QUICK TO GRASP THE SITU-ATION.

I HAVE COME HERE TO SPEAK WITH YUUTO AMAKAWA.

WE WERE CHOSEN!

THAT IS THE DUTY OF A DEMON SLAYER!

AS PEOPLE WHO POSSESS POWER BEYOND THAT OF NORMAL HUMANS, WE MUST ERADICATE ALL OF THE FILTHY SPIRITS FROM THIS WORLD!

IT'S BECAUSE OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO KILL OFF SPIRITS WHO WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH PEOPLE

THAT PEACEFUL SPIRITS LIKE SHIZUKU HATE HUMANS!

I SEE, SO YOU'RE A DEMON SLAYER TOO?

...?

DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP!

RINKO, PRES, COULD YOU LEAVE US FOR NOW?

TO SAY THAT YOU'VE BEEN CHOSEN IS JUST BEING COCKY!!

...A PERSON UNDER OUR PROTECTION WHO HAS NO POWER OF THEIR OWN DARES...

YOU LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO'S LIVED A GOOD LIFE...

EATING GOOD FOOD AND LIVING HOW YOU CHOOSE WRAPPED IN YOUR PARENTS' LOVE...

YOU AREN'T INVOLVED IN THE HORRORS OF WAR THAT GO ON IN OUR WORLD.

YOU KNOW NOTHING OF BATTLE WHERE IT'S KILL OR BE KILLED. YOU'RE JUST A PLAIN, RUN-OF-THE-MILL PERSON WHO HAS THEIR DAILY EXISTENCE SPOON-FED TO THEM.

AND DESPITE THAT YOU VENTURE TO VOICE YOUR OPINION! DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?!

ALL 16 YEARS OF MY HAVE BEEN FILLED WITH DANGER AND RANK OF DEATH.

I WAS RAISED AS A NORMAL GIRL, BUT ON A DIFFERENT BASIS THAN ALL THE OTHERS.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BEING A DEMON SLAYER?!

YOU KNOW NOTHING OF DETERMINATI-ON. YOU JUST ACCEPT THE CARE GIVEN TO YOU.

PRESS

AND YOU, YUUTO AMAKAWA

ARE ONE OF US.

WE DEMON SLAYERS WORK SO THAT YOU PEOPLE CAN HAVE YOUR PEACEFUL WAY OF LIFE.

YOU'D BEST REMEMBER THAT.

UGH...

WHAT GRANDPA ...

I WOULD EXPECT GEN-JII HAD NOT THOUGHT THOU WOULDST BE RAISED TO BE SUCH AN EXTREMIST.

YOU'D BEST THINK ABOUT WHAT YOUR GRANDFATHER TOLD YOU AGAIN.

NOW THAT YOUR POWERS HAVE JUST BEGUN TO AWAKEN, YOU REALIZE THAT, DON'T YOU?

NOIHA-RA-SAN ...

HIMARI!

DAMN ...

BUT THE YOUNG MASTER IS HIS OWN PERSON. DO NOT IN-VOLVE HIM IN YOUR AFFAIRS.

I KNOW NOT HOW THOU HAST LIVED UNTIL NOW,

I WON'T ALLOW THEE TO TREAT THE YOUNG MASTER LIKE A FISH ON THE CHOPPING BLOCK YET.

YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT YOU HAVE A BOND WITH HIM AS WELL...

BUT I AM BOTH HIS FIANCEE AND A FELLOW DEMON SLAYER... I UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER THAN ANYONE.

K-KISS ?!!

HIMA...!!

THEN WHY DOST THOU PRESS HIM SO HARD?

THOU HAST KISSED WITH THE YOUNG MASTER THREE TIMES, BUT EACH OF THOSE TIMES THE KISS WAS INITIATED BY THEE.

I, TOO, HAVE KISSED WITH THE YOUNG MASTER,

BUT HE KISSED ME.

SO AMAKAWA AND THE CRIMSON BLADE HAVE THAT CLOSE A RELATI-ONSHIP.

HE SEEMETH TO UNDER-STAND SPIRITS MORE THAN I THOUGHT.

IS SOMETHING WRONG?

NOT REALLY.

IT'S... NOTHING.

SHAKE

SHAKE

SHAKE

REALLY?

YUUTOOOO OOO!!

W-WELL...

KEH KEH

N-NO WAY... WITH A SPIRIT?

SMACK SMACK SMACK SMACK

WOAH. RINKO BROUGHT OUT THE MACHINE GUN FISTS AGAIN.

THAT'S NOT FAIR! IT'S NOT FAIR! YOU HAVEN'T EVEN K-K-K-K-KISSED ME YET!!

IS THIS TRUE?

STAGGER

YOU WON'T GET ANYWHERE BEFORE THE PROMISE WE MADE THAT DAY IS FUFILLED.

HEH...

A BLOW TO MY SPIRIT SUCH AS THIS...

NOT GOOD... IT SEEMS THERE'S A LOT OF THINGS I HAVEN'T REMEMBERED YET.

PRO-MISE?

HE HATH BUT ONLY RECENTLY REMEMBERED WHO I AM.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR THEE, QUES JINGUUJI, THE SIDE EFFECTS OF THE POWERFUL AMULET HAVE ROBBED THE YOUNG MASTER OF HIS CHILDHOOD MEMORIES.

WERE THOU UNAWARE?

WHAT DID YOU SAY...?

THIS WILL REALLY TAKE SOME TIME.

HA...HAHA... IT SEEMS

REMEMBER THAT SINCE WE WERE BOTH YOUNG,

WE HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER.

YUUTO AMAKAWA.

SO... I WILL WITHDRAW.

BUT...

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

WHAT'S GOING ON?

AGAIN?

WELL THEN... TAKE CARE.

SFX: SWOOSH

BUT I HAD A CHANCE TO SAVE IT.

THE JINGUUJI FAMILY HAS BEEN TREATED LIKE HERETICS.

THE AMAKAWA FAMILIES "TRANSFER THE LIGHT" POWERS AND THE JINGU-UJI FAMILY'S BLACK MAGIC.

THE AMAKAWA FAMILY.

THEY WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO DIDN'T LOOK DOWN UPON US.

AND I WOULD RISE TO THE TOP OF THE NOW NEARLY DORMANT FAMILIES OF DEMON SLAYERS.

ESPECIALLY YU--YUUTO AMAKAWA WHO WAS MY AGE.

YES, I KNOW, MOTHER

WE WOULD FINALLY BECOME ONE.

YUUTO AND I QUICKLY BECAME FRIENDS.

I WILL LET NOTHING STAND IN THE WAY OF YUUTO AMAKAWA AND I...!

YEAH! YEAH!

CALM DOWN, YOU TWO!!

W-W-WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?! WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!

IT MADE MY HEART RACE!

THE KISS? 'TWAS ON THE LIPS. A REAL KISS! ♡



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WELCOME IN THE YEAR OF THE OX.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUR CHANNEL AND
HOMEPAGE FOR NEWS.
AND IF YOU GOT A MINUTE TIME TO SPARE,
WE APRECIATE EVERY COMMENT OR POST.

CHEERS
MANGA-HEAVEN STAFF

TRUTH BE TOLD,

'TIS NOT MY PLACE TO STOP THEE IF THEE WISHETH TO TAKE PART IN QUES JINGULUJI'S PROPOSAL.

I CANNOT VOICE MY OPINION ON WHICH PATH THE THOU SHOULDST TAKE.

I CAN ONLY OBEY THEE UNTIL MY BODY IS BEREFT OF LIFE.

I AM BUT A GUARDIAN.

FOOL. I AM MERELY SAYING I MUST DOUSE MY OWN SELF INTERESTS.

THAT'S THE DUTY OF A SPIRIT IN THE SERVICE OF THE AMAKANA FAMILY YOU MEAN?

HIMARI... DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING?

I KNOW NAUGHT.

I HAVE BEEN TAINTED IN MANY WAYS BY HUMAN SOCIETY.

I HAVE COME TO KNOW PETTY DESIRES.

WHY DID GRANDPA WANT ME WITH HER...

DID HE WANT TWO FAMILIES OF DEMON SLAYERS TO BECOME ONE?

BE THEY NOT PARTICULAR OVER THE FAMILY NAMES, THE TWO COULD JOIN AS ONE IN A PLAN TO PRESERVE THE POWER IN BOTH FAMILIES. 'TWOULD NOT BE A BAD PLAN.

A MALE OF THE AMAKAWA FAMILY AND A FEMALE OF THE JINGUUJI FAMILY.

HOWEVER THERE WAS TALK LONG AGO AMONGST THE TWELVE FAMILIES THAT HAVING TWELVE FAMILIES WAS NOT NECESSARY.

THE PRESENT FAMILIES HAVE LOST MUCH OF THEIR POWER COMPARED TO DAYS OF OLE.

AH.

GLARE

BE ONE... WITH HER...?

P-PLEASE BE GENTLE...

FIDGET

FIDGET

YOUNG MASTER... THOU WOULDST NOT BE HAVING PERVERSE THOUGHTS ABOUT THAT TRAMP, I TRUST?

HUH?! N-NO...

GRAB

THEN WHY ART THOU LOWERING THY EYES?! LOOK AT ME WHEN I TALK TO THEE!

'TIS TOO SUSPICIOUS! YOUNG MASTER THOU ART TOO WEAK TOWARDS WOMEN!

I-I SAID I WASN'T!

WELL... I CAN SEE YOU JUST FINE...

HMPH

JEEZ THOSE GUYS ARE REALLY TIGHT ON WATCHING WHEN I'M WITH YOU.

GAH! ALL RIGHT ALL RIGHT!

HEY! AMAKAWA! QUIT SLACKING OFF OVER THERE!

ALL RIGHT THEN.

I WILL HEAD HOME TO MAKE PLANS TO COUNTER QUES.

COUNTER PLANS?

BUT OUR CLASS PRESIDENT WANTED TO TALK TO ME

FOR A WHILE.

WHILE I AM AWAY, I RELUCTANTLY ASKED THE MIZUCHI TO PROTECT THEE.

I WILL RETURN POST HASTE.



THE EIGHTEENTH LIFE: AND THE CAT CONFRONTS HER

HERE IT IS.

JUST A MINUTE.

SO WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ABOUT?

TAP TAP

WHAT IS THIS?

UMM, THE MONTHLY "OOOO" NEWS SITE?

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS ARTICLE FROM AUGUST 11TH.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

THAT'S THE MAGAZINE THAT REPORTS ABOUT THE OCCULT AND OTHER HIGHLY UNUSUAL CIRCUM-STANCES, ISN'T IT?

ALL THAT'S EVER IN IT IS RUMORS AND JUNK.

THIS IS QUES JINGUJI... BUT WHY?

WHEN WE WERE AT THE LIBRARY THE OTHER DAY SHE SAID SOMETHING OF INTEREST ...

!!

"DEMON SLAYER"

HER NAME IS QUES JINGUJI (16). SHE COMES FROM A FAMILY KNOWN IN JAPAN'S PAST AS DEMON SLAYERS. AT THE AGE OF 8, SHE WENT TO ENGLAND TO STUDY AT THE ROYAL MAGIC ACADEMY—

JAPAN'S LAST SORCERESS RETURNS HOME FROM ENGLAND

MOST OF THE HITS WERE GAMES OR OTHER FICTIONAL WORKS

BUT THIS WAS DIFFERENT

AFTER THAT MEETING I DID SOME RESEARCH ON THE NET

SHE EASILY MADE IT TO THE TOP OF HER CLASSES AND BEGAN AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH A RADICAL CULT KNOWN FOR RESEARCHING FORBIDDEN TOMES AND BURNING BOOKS, MOVING ALL AROUND EUROPE WITH THEM.

AFTER STARTING LEMEGETON AND READING MANY BOOKS THAT WERE CONSIDERED HIGHLY CLASSIFIED, SHE WAS MARKED AS A THREAT BY SEVERAL COUNTRIES.

W-WHAT ON EARTH?!

IT IS UNKNOWN WHY SHE RETURNED TO JAPAN SO SUDDENLY, BUT CONSIDERING JAPAN HAS NOT PERFORMED ANY RESEARCH INTO THE MAGICAL ARTS, IT IS PROBABLY A PLAN TO LIE LOW.

"THE DAUGHTER OF CROWLEY," "THE SECOND MARGINAL, " THE SMILING CLUSTER BOMB..."

IT SEEMS SHE'S QUITE FAMOUS.

BUT AREN'T THOSE JUST RUMORS?

YOU'RE A RELATIVE OF NOIHARA-SAN, AREN'T YOU? I EXPECTED AS MUCH.

THEY JUST MAKE IT HARDER FOR SOMEONE TO STUMBLE UPON... THE TRUTH.

EVEN RUMORS HAVE A BIT OF FACT IN THEM.

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WELL, THAT'S ALL I LOOKED UP. I DIDN'T DIG AROUND TOO DEEP.

YOU'RE TRYING TO TAKE MY MONEY?!

SO, AMAKAWA-KUN. HOW ABOUT PAYING MY RESEARCH FEE?

YOU GOT A POINT. INSTEAD OF MONEY...

MY DANGER SENSE SIREN WENT OFF. THAT'S ALL.

HOW ABOUT A KISS?

WHAT?!

AS I EXPECTED, YUUTO ISN'T THE KIND OF PLAYBOY THAT WOULD KISS JUST ANY GIRL AS IF IT WERE NOTHING.

WAS IT JUST A COINCI-DENCE?

YOU WANT ME TO K-KISS...?!

W-WAIT A MINUTE HERE. YOU'RE ACTING REALLY STRANGE NOW!

JUST KIDDING. ♡

ALL RIGHT, RINKO. SEE YOU TOMORROW

OK, BYE-BYE!

GEEZ. YOUR JOKES ARE TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE.

IT MUST MEAN THAT THERE WAS SOME SORT OF REASON BEHIND THAT KISS...

THUMP THUMP

IS HE JUST NOT NOTICING RINKO AND LEAVING HER OUT IN THE COLD?

WHAT?!

HAS COME TO THE CITY.

ANOTHER DEMON SLAYER BESIDES ME

SHE'S A VERY GOOD AND VIOLENT ONE TOO... SHE'D KILL YOU WITH ONE LOOK.

SHAKE SHAKE

WASN'T YOUR FRIEND WITH YOU?

AND WHAT WERE YOU GUYS ALL HUSH HUSH ABOUT?

YUUTO-SAN!! PLEASE SAVE MY HARMLESS LITTLE TEACUP!!

SQUEEZE

PRESS

GET AWAY FROM HIM, TEACUP!!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT SPIRITS OR DEMON SLAYERS.

YOU REALLY...

?

WITH THE YOUNG MASTER'S ABSENCE, 'TIS NO NEED FOR US TO HOLD BACK.

YUUTO DIDN'T COME THIS TIME.

I WOULD ASK THEE ONE THING.

YOU HAVE A POINT THERE...

DOST THOU TRULY HAVE FEELINGS FOR THE YOUNG MASTER?

...WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

NOTHING BUT A SWORD TO PROTECT HIM.

YOU ARE...

THAT WAS THE TIME WHEN I ASKED HIM NOT TO LET YOU.

IT WAS UNNECESSARY FOR A CAT TO COME BETWEEN THE TWO OF US.

IN NOIHARA, THE YOUNG MASTER AND I WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER.

HOWEVER, THERE WAS BUT ONE TIME THAT I WAS FORBIDDEN TO SEE THE YOUNG MASTER.

UNNECESSARY ...DOST THOU MEAN TO SAY 'TIS LIKE AN ALLERGY WHERE HE CANNOT COME NEAR A CAT?

CLUTCH

WAS THAT THY MONEY'S DOING?

I KNOW THAT.

I SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN.

WHO KNOWS... MAYBE NO ONE DOES.

IN THAT CASE... I HAVE NO OBJECTIONS ...

RUSTLE

IF ONE OF US WERE TO BE APART FROM HIM, HIS GRIEF 'TWOULD ONLY BE HALF.

STEP

I HAVE NO MEMORY OF THE THREE OF US TOGETHER.

WELL, IT WASN'T MY FIRST KISS.

...I REALLY DID

KISS THEM.

STAGGER

N-NO WAY...

NO EXCUSES!!!

W-WELL YOU CAN'T REALLY SAY I KISSED THEM OR THEY KISSED ME... IT DEPENDS ON THE SITUATION... LIKE A SNEAK ATTACK!

I'M REALLY HOT TEA.

BE GENTLE OR YOU'LL GET BURNED.

PUCKER UP BUG BOY!!

COME ON! I'M A TEACUP SO IT'LL JUST BE LIKE PUTTING YOUR LIPS TO A CUP WHEN YOU DRINK TEA!

H-I WANT A KISS TOO!

L-LIK ARE YOU MAD?!

SFX: CRASH

AH!

TUG

HMPH

RINKO...

R-RINKO...?

GAH!
W-WHAT AM
I DOING?!

WHAT
DO I DO?!
AT THIS RATE
I'LL...I CAN'T!

HE'LL HEAR
MY HEART
POUNDING!

I JUST
WENT WITH
THE FLOW
AND HUGGED
HIM...
BUT WHAT
DO I DO
NOW?!

BUT IF HE KISSED ME WITHOUT MEANING IT, THEN THERE'D BE NO POINT...

IN THAT CASE HE SHOULD...

HE KISSED KIMARI. HE KISSED QUES.

STOP IT. AT THIS RATE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN YUUTO AND I... WILL JUST GET TURNED INSIDE OUT!

YUUTO....

RINKO....

SWOOSH

I KNEW IT. I JUST CAN'T ASK HIM TO KISS ME!

SOB

KI.....

IT'S JUST SOMETHING ...

WIGGLE

WIGGLE

.....

WHA...?!

MMMPH!

SHIZUKU! WHAT ARE YOU...?!

SMOOCH

U-UMM. SHIZUKU?

IS THIS WHAT ALL THE FUSS IS ABOUT? NOT MUCH... IF YOU ASK ME.

SMOOCH

SMOOCH

SMOOCH

SMOOCH

AH...

I'LL TAKE... EVERYTHING YOU HAVE ANYWAY.

NOW RINKO'S GONE MAD!!

HIMARI, SAVE ME!

GAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAA AAAAAAH!!!

NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WE NEVER HAVE GOTTEN ALONG.

WE HAVEN'T

IF YOU DO

NEXT TIME YOU COME INTO THIS WORLD, DO SO AS A HUMAN.

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE A SPIRIT, YOUR LOYALTY AND EVEN YOUR PURE ATTITUDE TOWARD HIM SHOW A GREAT DEAL OF HONOR

IF A HUMAN WITH YOUR POWER BECAME A SPIRIT, IT WOULD BE A LITTLE TOO MUCH.

BUT, NAY THOU ART TRULY A HUMAN.

I WOULD SAY THE SAME TO THEE.

TO BE CONTINUED



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OMAMORI HIMARI

BLACK AND WHITE


DOES YOUR HAIR CHANGE COLOR WHEN YOU TRANSFORM?
HIMARI, YOUR HAIR IS REALLY PRETTY BLACK AND ALL, BUT YOU'RE ORIGINALLY A WHITE CAT, RIGHT?









AGE: UNKNOWN

HER MISSION IS TO CAPTURE AMAKAWA YUUTO AND MAKE HIM HER OWN.

THE LOLI MIZUCHI, SHIZUKU.

WHY ARE YOU WEARING AN ERO APRON ON PURPOSE?!

SHE STARTED WITH COOKING, AND TOOK OVER ALL THE HOUSEHOLD CHORES.

AND ON THE NIGHT SHIFT, SHE TURNS HER POWERS ON FULL THROTTLE.

AHHH

FIDGET

FIDGET

.....

SEE?

SHE'S A LOLI WITH A BAD MOUTH. BUT HE LOVES HER?!

WHY IS THIS LOLI-GIRL SO PERFECT?!!

RINKO, THE MODEST

RINKO'S BUST SIZE GREW 8MM.

COMPARED TO YESTERDAY,

BUT THIS GROWTH MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME!!

CLENCH!

EVERYONE TEASED ME THAT I DIDN'T HAVE A BIG CHEST BECAUSE I WAS GOOD IN SO MANY DIFFERENT SPORTS,

THE CHANGE IN MY BULGE. ♡

AH. NO. I'M TOO EMBARRASSED.

I'D LIKE TO LET YUUTO FEEL

EE-EEEEEEE EEEEEEE EEEEEK!!

NOT HAVING STIFF SHOULDERS MEANS THOU WOULDST BE GOOD AT SWINGING A SWORD.

BOING

HOW NICE, RINKO.

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